

## M'CALL SHOVELS DIRT TO BEGIN TWO NEW TUNNELS

Work on Subway Tubes to  
Brooklyn Now Under Way  
—Cost \$12,000,000.

With exercises as simple as they were impressive ground was broken this afternoon for the construction of two of the three East River tunnels necessary to the dual system of rapid transit connecting the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn. The first spadeful of earth was turned by Chairman Edward E. McCall of the Public Service Commission in the presence of the members of his cabinet, the heads of the transit companies interested and the contractors, in front of the Thirty-ninth street ferry building at the foot of Whitehall street.

Before the distinguished gathering of officials had left the ferry-house after luncheon given by the Flinn-O'Rourke Company, the contractors, dirt was flying from the shovels of five gangs of workmen. Speed will be the slogan of the tunnel builders, in the words of George H. Flinn of the contractors' firm, who predicted just before handing over the silver-plated shovel to Chairman McCall, that the job would be finished a year ahead of the time agreed upon—forty-two months. The contract for the two tunnels, amounting to more than \$12,000,000, is one of the largest ever let by the Public Service Commission.

One of the downtown tunnels will run from Whitehall street to Montague street, Brooklyn, and will be operated by the New York Municipal Railway Corporation, a subsidiary of the B. R. T., to connect the Broadway subway in Manhattan with the Fourth avenue subway in Brooklyn. The other, on which work was also started this afternoon, will extend from Old Slip in Manhattan to Clark street, Brooklyn, and will be operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company as a connection between the new Seventh avenue subway and the existing subway in Brooklyn. The contract for the Old Slip-Clark street tunnel are \$4,469,916.25, and for the Whitehall-Montague street, tubes \$5,974,509.50.

Commissioner McCall introduced Mayor Mitchell, who lauded the enterprise of the city in undertaking the gigantic project and expressed a wish that the contractors would meet with few obstacles in carrying out their part of the work. After Chief Engineer Chas. E. of the Public Service Commission turned over to Mr. Flinn the permit necessary to proceed with the work, the contractor presented Chairman McCall with the silver shovel for the ground breaking ceremony. Placing his 250 pounds of belt into action, the chairman sunk the spade into the spongy soil to the hilt, turned the earth over to an attendant for preservation and the ceremony was over.

At the luncheon which followed speeches were made by Mayor Mitchell, Borough Presidents Pounds of Brooklyn and Marks of Manhattan, Col. T. S. Williams of the B. R. T., Theodore Shonts of the Interborough and several city officials.

**Cigar Maker Tries to Die.**  
Disappointed because of business troubles, Leonard Lehmann, forty-nine years old, a cigar maker of No. 897 Eighth avenue, today attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left temple. He is now in the police hospital. Lehmann owns a cigar store at the Eighth avenue address and lives in the rear. An employee went to the basement today to get tobacco and found Lehmann lying on the floor.

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## POLICEMAN FINALLY LANDS SPEEDER WHO FLED

Chauffeur Disobeyed Summons and  
Gets Ten Days in City  
Prison.

Motorcycle Policeman Geldman of the Traffic Squad was complimented today in the West Side Court by Magistrate Harris for locating a chauffeur who had failed to respond to a summons for speeding and who escaped the second time by speeding into Central Park.

The prisoner was Edwin Savoy, twenty-three, of No. 205 West Ninety-first street, employed by John Jarrott, an actor, of No. 140 West Fifty-fifth street.

Geldman served Savoy with a summons on May 22 for speeding on Riverside Drive. The chauffeur did not appear in court and on Tuesday last the policeman caught sight of him on Broadway. Savoy succeeded in escaping into Central Park, although the policeman tried to overtake him in another machine.

Yesterday Geldman arrested the man on Broadway. Savoy's excuse was that he was waiting until he had money enough to pay a fine. Magistrate Harris fined him \$50 and Savoy was unable to pay this amount he was given ten days in the City Prison.

**Ball Player to Wed.**  
John P. Henry, catcher of the Washington American League team, and Miss Dorothy Lawrence Perry, of No. 663 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, obtained a marriage license today, and will be married at Miss Perry's home tomorrow. Henry is twenty-six years old and lives in Amherst, Mass. Miss Perry gave her age as thirty, and is the daughter of Charles G. Perry of Tyngsboro, Mass.

The trouble traces back to the

## PAINTER PRINCESS HAD TO PAY TO MEET J. BEN ALI HAGGIN

Suit Reveals Business Side of  
Lwoff-Parlaghy's Por-  
trait Work.

Even a princess, be she ever so great a hit as a portrait painter, must sometimes pay to be introduced to subjects who are willing to have her portray them on canvas at so much per sitting.

Which is another way of saying that Her Royal Highness Princess Lwoff-Parlaghy of Berlin, Paris and Vienna is still having trouble about the portrait of the late James Ben Ali Haggin she painted.

It was thought that when the Princess settled her \$25,000 suit against Haggin for \$10,000, which is all she got for the picture, her troubles so far as this particular canvas was concerned were over.

But no! To-day Deputy Sheriff Hart took up watch at the entrance to the Princess's twenty-room suite in the Plaza Hotel with a neatly folded paper in his hand, which he was instructed to leave with her personally.

Also in his pocket he had another for Count Max Lyman, who is said to be in charge of the Princess's big estate, Deer Park, at Haines Falls, N. Y.

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Haggin painting in this way. When the Princess first came here with her retinue of servants and wild animals (she had a bear and an alligator in the entourage), she sought commissions to paint portraits of some of our best known New Yorkers. She considered James B. Haggin a splendid subject, but to obtain an introduction to him was a difficult matter—even for a princess who claimed a close friendship with the Kaiser. She finally found George A. Dowden, lifelong friend of Mr. Haggin, and he managed to arrange an interview for the Princess. After some difficulty she persuaded Mr. Haggin to sit.

Also she signed a promissory note in favor of Dowden for \$500 which was to be his in payment of the entire fee he had obtained for her. Count Max, too, affixed his signature on the reverse side of the note, which, of course, made him responsible for its payment if the princess did not pay it.

Dowden tried to collect, but failed. So he sued in the Ninth District Municipal Court and obtained judgment against the Princess and the Count for \$519.65. It was on this judgment that the attachment held by the Deputy Sheriff was issued in the Supreme Court today.

Not long ago in the same court the Princess was sued for \$250 by Joseph Vargo, a Fifth avenue jeweler, who charged he had not been paid for a \$250 "paste-diamond" tiara which the Princess purchased. The Princess settled for \$150 cash.

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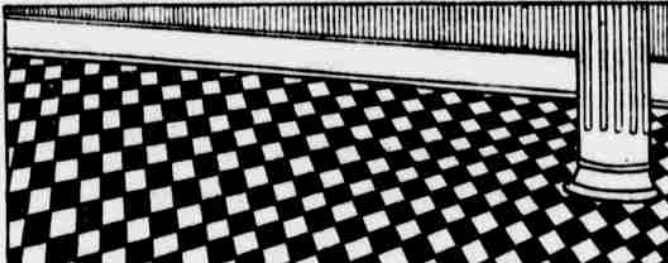
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## Home Milliner's Day

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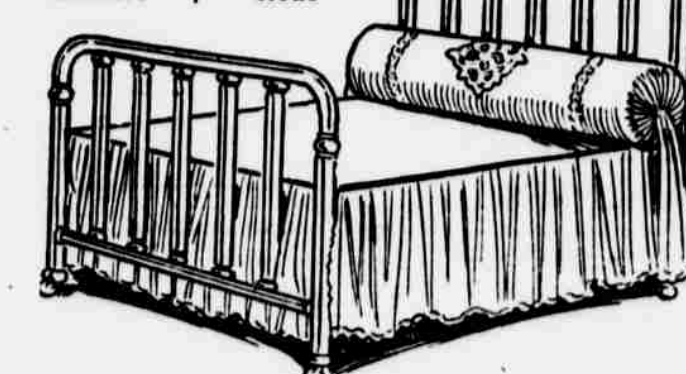
Semi-trimmed Velvet Turbans, value \$2.00, at.....\$1.00  
Large Velvet Sailors, value \$1.50, at.....86c  
Medium Silk Plush Shapes, value \$1.99, at.....99c  
Silk Velvet Shapes, value \$1.75, at.....94c  
Large Imported Roses, all colors, value 69c, at.....34c  
Ostrich Bands, 30 inches long, value \$2.00, at.....99c  
Velvet Poppies, all colors, value 49c, at.....29c  
Peacock Feathers, value 29c, at.....16c  
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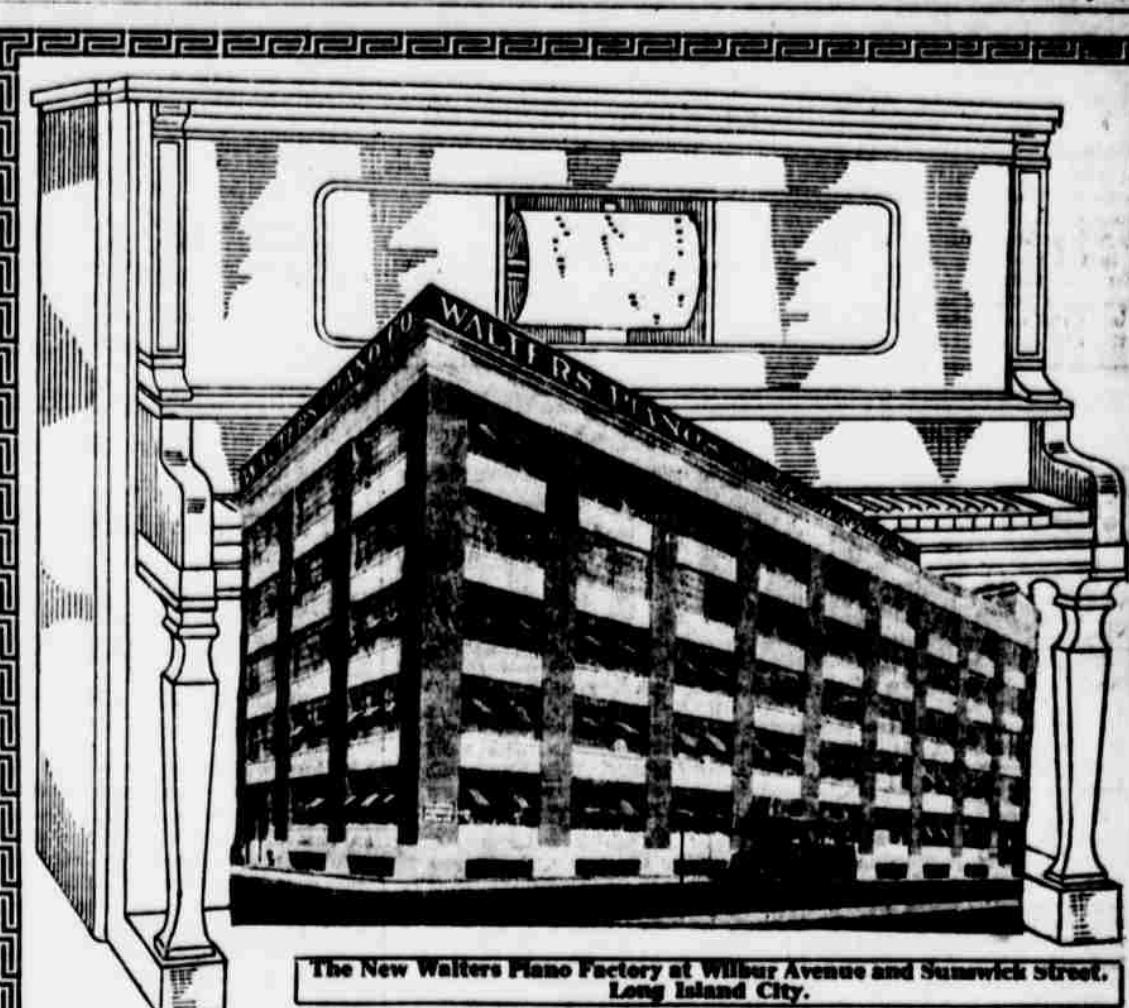
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